



ALEXANDRIA OPEN SPACE PLAN

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Successful long-range plans are usually created as the result of a comprehensive, collaborative effort reflecting a wide range of views. The Open Space Plan for the City of Alexandria, Virginia is no exception. As described in detail in this report, the plan had the benefit of input from the community at large, from many of its relevant organizations, and from appropriate City agencies and commissions.

However, the Open Space Steering Committee, appointed to guide the development of the plan, was involved most intensively in this effort. This group included:

- Judy Noritake and Bruce Dwyer: Alexandria Park and Recreation Commission
- Eric Wagner, Larry Robinson, and Rick Leibach: Alexandria Planning Commission
- Tom Tyler and Cindy DeGrood, Alexandria Environmental Policy Commission
- Mark Fields: Alexandria Archeology Commission
- Nancy Hicks: Alexandria Chamber of Commerce
- Jay Johnson: Alexandria Public Schools
- Staff from the Departments of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities; Planning and Zoning; Transportation and Environmental Services; Office of Historic Alexandria; and the Office of the City Manager

This stalwart group met early in the morning, on a monthly basis, for over a year to help define the City's open space needs and guide the development of the plan. They deserve much thanks and credit for an outstanding effort. They have helped define Alexandria's open space legacy for many years to come.

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